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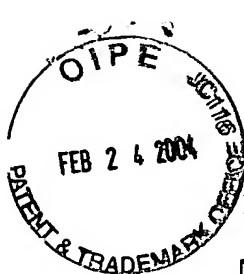
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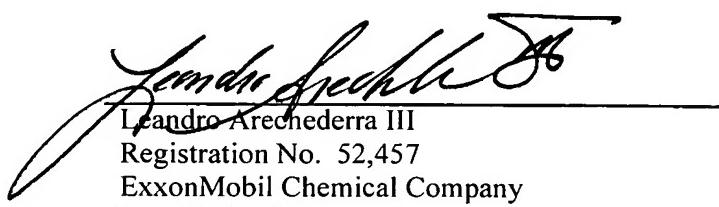
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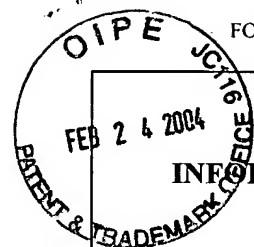
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## OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)

BA	USSN: 10/689,942, Entitled "Elastomeric Blend for Air Barriers Comprising Grafted Resin Components", filed October 21, 2003 (2002B159/2)	
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